FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

DATE LEAVES PROCEEDS TO BE CREDITED TO FORESTS.

Circular No. 1618, *dated 14th February* 1885.

The Comptroller has the honor to request that as the right to leaves of date trees is not included in the present toddy contracts, the proceeds of the date leaves from April 1884 may be credited under "Forests" instead of Excise as heretofore. They should also be included in the return of Forest demands and collections furnished by Forest officers.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th February 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.					Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.									Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	7,772	4,499	4	9	20,174	30	2,348	0	0	71	0	1	6,918	4	10	1,450	900	2,350
Or per mile of Railway	56	32	2	3	144	4	16	12	4	0	8	1	49	6	8	0	0	0
For previous $5\frac{3}{7}$ weeks of half-year ...	41,854½	23,775	12	6	123,026	15	13,002	0	0	520	9	5	37,298	5	11	7,536	5,128	12,664
Total for $6\frac{3}{7}$ weeks...	49,626½	28,275	1	3	143,201	5	15,350	0	0	591	9	6	44,216	10	9	8,986	6,028	15,014
Comparison.					*On 87 miles open.*													
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	8,637	4,083	12	9	15,756	30	1,448	14	0	41	9	7	5,574	4	4	907	832	1,789
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	100	47	7	9	181	4	16	10	6	0	7	9	64	10	0	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	36,553	22,142	10	2	95,473	22	11,906	6	8	577	6	6	34,626	7	4	5,386	4,623	10,009

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 14th February 1885.			Receipts for week ending 16th February 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 14th February 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1883 to 16th February 1884.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	6,918	49·41	87	5,574	64·07	115	3,28,963	62·57	87	2,73,519	68·34	55,444	...

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Mysore State Railway during the month of October 1884, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Number.	Staples.	Quantity.						Receipts.						Quantity.		Receipts.	
		1883.		1884.		Total.		1883.		1884.		Total.					
		Up	Down.	Up and	Down.	1883.	1884.	Up	Down.	Up and	Down.	1883.	1884.	Increase, 1884.	Decrease, 1884.	Increase, 1884.	Decrease, 1884.
1	Animals	No. 3	...	...	No. 1	No. 3	No. 1	17	...	...	8	17	8	...	...	...	9
2	Bamboos	20·76	4·48	...	19·28	25·24	19·28	71	7	...	64	78	64	...	5·96	...	14
3	Canes and Rattans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cocoanuts... ...	16·74	21·32	...	80·37	38·06	80·37	38	43	...	143	81	143	42·31	...	62	...
5	Coffee	·41	·29	...	6·79	·70	6·79	3	2	...	28	5	28	6·09	...	23	...
6	Cotton, raw ...	16·25	3·87	...	·04	20·12	·04	75	24	...	1	99	1	...	20·08	...	98
7	Do manufactured.	10·21	34·67	...	86·59	44·88	86·59	54	226	...	531	280	531	41·71	...	251	...
8	Drugs and Medicines ...	·07	·70	...	13·48	·77	13·48	...	6	...	72	6	72	12·71	...	66	...
9	Dyeing Materials ...	·75	4·07	...	5·08	4·82	5·08	2	13	...	18	15	18	·21	...	3	...
10.	Earthenware and Porcelain ...	·55	·04	...	·41	·59	·41	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	·18	...	1
11	Firewood	...	295·62	...	273·89	295·62	273·89	...	245	...	200	245	200	...	21·73	...	45
12	Furniture... ...	·30	2·13	...	16·86	2·43	16·86	2	14	...	136	16	136	14·43	...	120	...
13	Fruits and Nuts ...	21·00	5·21	...	65·13	26·21	65·13	97	23	...	310	120	310	38·92	...	190	...
14	Ghee	·12	1·00	...	1·02	1·12	1·02	1	6	...	5	7	5	...	·10	...	2
15	Grain and Pulse ...	126·17	100·45	...	1,208·42	226·62	1,208·42	264	206	...	2,708	470	2,708	981·80	...	2,238	...
16	Gums and Resins ...	...	·73	...	·66	·73	·66	...	4	...	3	4	3	...	·07	..	1
17	Hides and Skins ...	4·67	31·33	...	86·37	36·00	86·37	18	115	...	291	133	291	50·37	...	158	...
18	Kunkur	...	...	...	68·54	...	68·54	...	...	...	127	...	127	68·54	...	127	...
19	Lac	...	...	...	·11	...	·11	...	...	...	1	...	1	·11	...	1	...
20	Leather	6·76	...	...	5·47	6·76	5·47	19	...	...	18	19	18	...	1·29	...	1
21	Liquors	...	10·45	...	23·03	10·45	23·03	...	77	...	119	77	119	12·58	...	42	...
22	Manures	5·10	...	...	7·35	5·10	7·35	17	...	...	4	17	4	2·25	...	...	13
23	Military Stores ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Mats	1·54	2·58	...	1·91	4·12	1·91	5	15	...	8	20	8	...	2·21	...	12
25	Metals	8·01	49·85	...	55·73	57·86	55·73	29	246	...	137	273	137	...	2·13	...	136
26	Oils	15·41	2·03	...	33·58	17·44	33·58	71	9	...	168	80	168	16·14	...	88	...
27	Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Railway Materials for construction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Revenue Stores ...	6·72	56·76	...	645·32	63·48	645·32	18	33	...	685	51	685	581·84	...	634	...
30	Salt	28·87	93·56	...	166·37	122·43	166·37	87	316	...	352	403	352	43·94	...	...	51
31	Sandalwood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Seeds	67·66	484·80	...	762·68	552·46	762·68	195	1,337	...	2,265	1532	2,265	210·22	...	733	...
33	Silk	...	...	...	5·43	...	5·43	...	...	...	25	..	25	5·43	...	25	...
34	Spices and Condiments...	4·95	7·08	...	4·19	12·03	4·19	22	27	...	22	49	22	...	7·84	...	27
35	Stone and Marble ...	6·77	...	...	93·09	6·17	93·09	27	...	...	194	27	194	86·92	...	167	...
36	Sugar and Jaggory ...	31·56	1·27	...	53·62	32·83	53·62	133	6	...	183	139	183	20·79	...	44	...
37	Timber	...	55·88	...	138·55	55·88	138·55	...	182	...	431	182	431	82·67	...	249	...
38	Tamarind	...	·54	...	13·04	·54	13·04	...	1	...	37	1	37	12·50	...	36	...
39	Tobacco	·35	6·26	...	27·40	6·58	27·40	2	20	...	52	22	52	20·52	...	30	...
40	Vegetables ...	65·57	4·55	...	35·30	70·12	35·30	279	26	...	138	305	138	...	34·82	...	167
41	Wool	2·77	·35	...	1·25	3·12	1·25	11	2	...	5	13	5	...	1·87	...	8
42	All other Articles of merchandize ...	71·66	76·20	...	239·33	147·86	239·33	308	232	...	983	540	983	91·47	...	443	...
	Total.....	541·10	1,358·04	...	4,245·63	1,899·14	4,245·63	1,847	3,481	...	10,473	5,328	10,473	2,444·77	98·28	5,730	585
	Net Increase.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Net Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

12*th February* 1885.

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